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BARBAS et al.
Preliminary Amendment

a⁴ 37. (Amended) The vector of claim [36] 33, wherein the viral vector is
derived from a DNA virus or a retrovirus.

a⁵ 44. (Amended) The composition [of claim] of claim 43 that is formulated for
single dosage administration.

a⁶ 64. (Amended) The method of claim 47, wherein the zinc-finger peptide is
comprised of modular units from a C2H2 zinc-finger peptide or a variant thereof that
specifically interacts with a sequence of nucleotides and targets the fusion protein to [a]
an exogenous or endogenous gene that comprises the sequence of nucleotides.

REMARKS

Any fees that may be due in connection with this application throughout its
pendency may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1213.

Claim 36 repeats the same language of claim 33 and therefore is canceled. The
claim dependency of claim 37 is corrected to depend from a pending claim rather than a
canceled claim. Claims 8, 18, 25, 44, and 64 are amended to correct obvious
typographical, spelling and formatting errors. The specification is amended to correct a
citation entry.

No new matter has been added.

The entry of the amendment and examination of the application are respectfully
requested.

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